

BRUNO GIACOSA

2019 Barbaresco Asili

Vintage: Early reports of the 2019 vintage have described it as a classic year. A cold wet spring slowed vine growth and the persistent rain made rot and disease a threat. However, despite the added risks, the rains gave the soils the much-needed water to survive the summer months. June then delivered a fantastic summer with the hot, dry days lasting through to August when a hailstorm broke loose. Good conditions swiftly picked up again and idyllic weather continued into September.



Grape variety	Nebbiolo
Subarea	Asili (Village of Barbaresco)
Area	2.5 ha
Vineyard exposure	South and southwest
Age of vines	30 years old
Soil	Calcareous clay with a sandy vein
Harvest date	October 10, 2019
Fermentation and maceration	15 days in stainless steel vats
Malolactic fermentation	completely developed
Refinement	18 months in large, 110hL. Botte cask of French oak, 6 months in bottle
Bottling	July 2021
Alcohol	14.30% vol.
Total acidity	5.56 g/L
pH	3.59
Total extract	27.4 g/L
Optimal period for consumption	2021-2040

Sensory analysis

Intense garnet red color. Notes of raspberry and wild strawberry with floral tones are found on the nose. On the palate, good structure is matched with freshness of fruit and fine tannins.